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## **Hutto Highlights**

# **The City of Hutto's Electronic Newsletter**

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**June 1, 2009**

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LTC Brian Bennett and CSM Lloyd Morant stand in front of the Companies of 1-4 ARB.

## 1-4 ARB Begins Arriving Home from Iraq

The arrival schedules for the 400 plus soldiers from the 1 – 4 ARB out of Fort Hood arriving home from Iraq include:

June 2nd at 2:50 pm  
June 3rd at 3:10 pm  
June 3rd at 3:30 pm  
June 3rd at 6:30 pm  
June 4th at 1:20 pm  
June 4th at 3:30 pm

Dates and times of more groups returning will be made available as soon as we are informed. ***All of the arrival dates and times are subject to change.*** The Homecoming Ceremonies will be held at 4<sup>th</sup> ID's Cameron Field and will begin about an hour after the soldiers land at Robert Gray Army Airfield. **Please monitor the Combat Aviation Brigade's Hotline number at (254) 553-3918 for updated flight arrivals, also.**

Volunteers are needed to meet and greet the single soldiers. We want to ensure each single soldier has someone to greet them when they arrive back on American soil. If you are interested in participating, please contact Patti Gilmore at City Hall, 759-4034. We have directions to the main gate and to Cameron Field available for those wishing to attend.

Through the generous donations from the Hutto community, Team Hutto was able to assist our 1 – 4 ARB unit by supplying sheets, pillows, and a blanket along with a towel set and shower curtains for the 100 plus single soldiers that will be moving into barracks this week. ***Hutto ISD students*** have

prepared “Welcome Home” cards and artwork for the barracks walls along with providing snack packs for goodie bags that will be put together.

Donations are still being accepted to help with a reception planned for June 27 and the “Welcome Home Picnic” which has been set for July 17. Another important date is July 23 when there will be a “Change of Command Ceremony” of the 1-4 ARB. More information will be made available later.

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**JUNE 9th**  
**GRANGER SMITH**

## Summer Concert Series Returns for Third Year

The Hutto Parks & Recreation Department is proud to announce the third season for the Summer Concert Series. Families are welcome to visit Fritz Park all summer long but now there is the opportunity for everyone to enjoy great music as well! Fritz Park Pavilion will play host to three concerts this summer, one each month in June, July and August.

The concert series begins in just a few weeks on **June 9<sup>th</sup> with Granger Smith**. After several years of improving his craft and singing solo on the Texas music scene, at nineteen Granger headed to Nashville, Tennessee and worked with EMI music as he developed his craft. Following signing a new recording contract with Universal South, he returned to Texas A&M as a member of the Corps of Cadets and rediscovered his Texas roots. Granger’s ‘We Bleed Maroon’ is a modern day anthem for Aggies and has been played on the Space Shuttle Discovery at the request of Astronaut Michael Fossum, a fellow Aggie, and the STS-124 Crew. Granger’s performance will be a great start to our first concert at Fritz Park. Come enjoy the show and get an early peek in June at an artist you are likely to see again.

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## SkyWarn – Spotter Training Program

SkyWarn, a Spotter Training Program will be offered to the Hutto community on Monday, June 15, at 7:00 p.m. at the City of Hutto Council Chambers, 401 W. Front Street. National Weather Service Meteorologist, Paul Yura, will be the guest speaker and will present information on the following topics:

“Reading the Skies” for Storms  
Flooding and Flash Flooding

Tornado & Severe Weather Indications  
Safety Rules in Flooding and Severe Weather

The program, hosted by the City of Hutto Emergency Management Team, is free to the public however space is limited. For further information or if you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Patti Gilmore at the City of Hutto, 759-4034.

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## Run-Off Elections

The run-off election for the City of Hutto will be held Saturday, June 13, 2009. Early voting will take place June 1 through June 6 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. There is no voting on Sunday. Early voting continues June 8 and June 9 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Early voting will be at the following locations:

[Williamson County Inner Loop Annex](#)

301 SE Inner Loop, Georgetown

[Pat Bryson Municipal Hall](#)

201 N. Brushy, Leander

[Hutto City Hall](#)

401 W. Front St., Hutto

Polls are open on Election Day, June 13, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. On Election Day, voters in the City of Hutto will vote at City Hall, 401 W. Front Street, in Hutto. The run-off election is for City Council Place 4 between Michael J. Smith and Ray (Coach) Gavit.

For more information, call 943-1630 or go to:

<http://www.wilco.org/CountyDepartments/Elections/tabid/450/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

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## Senior Game Day

The Parks & Recreation Department is in the process of paving Fritz Park parking lot. Due to parking lot construction, Senior Game Day has been moved temporarily to the Hutto Library starting June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Senior Game Day is held every Monday from 1:00 – 4:00pm. For more information on Senior Game Day, please visit the city's website [www.huttotx.gov](http://www.huttotx.gov) or call 512-759-4000.

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## Farmer's Market

The Keep Hutto Beautiful Commission is proud to announce a great line-up of speakers at the Hutto Farmer's Market. Each Saturday at 10:00 a.m. a speaker will provide their expertise in areas related to gardening. Please come out and learn some new skills to improve your gardening skills.

This week:

*June 6*  
*Ed Myatt, Master Gardener*  
*Worm Composting*

If anyone is interested in becoming a vendor, please contact Julie Arndt at (512) 759-4000.

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## **Hutto Lake Park Project**

The Hutto Lake Park Project is the City's current Texas Parks & Wildlife grant project. This includes coordination of public input, environmental assessment, surveying, design and the production of construction documents as well as construction supervision once the project is awarded.

The Parks and Recreation Department, Parks Advisory Board and BWM Group have conducted meetings and input sessions open to the public as well as specifically with members of the Lakeside Estates HOA about the design input for the park. Another special input session was conducted with a group of children from Ray Elementary who specifically live in the neighborhood. This field trip to the site allowed special input from the children who will be directly affected by the park.

The BWM Group made a presentation to Council at the May 21 meeting regarding all the input gathered. BWM received Council approval to proceed with the final design and construction drawings.

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## *Libraries: Deep in the Heart of Texas*

### *Summer Reading Program 2009*



**Registration starts June 8<sup>th</sup>. Kids can come to the library and enroll in the program and receive a Title log, a Time log and a Bookmark. Children can start reading and bring their logs to the Library once a week to get them stamped and receive the incentive for the week. At the end of the Program every participant will receive a Certificate signed by Governor Rick Perry and a final prize for being a part of the program. Program ends July 31<sup>st</sup>.**



**Story Times**

**Wednesday 10:30 am  
for Grades 1 & up**

**Thursday 10:30 am for 1-5 yrs**

**Friday 10:30 am Performances for all  
age groups**

**June & July Library Hours**

**Tuesday 1-8 pm**

**Wednesday 10-12 & 1-6 pm**

**Thursday 10-12 & 1-6 pm**

**Friday 10-12 & 1-6 pm**

**Saturdays 10-2 pm**

**Summer Reading Program Performers**

***June 12 ~ Lucas Miller, the singing zoologist***

***June 19 ~ Joe McDermott, Musician***

***June 25 ~ Bonzo Crunch, Clown, at 4:30 pm***

***June 26 ~ Critter Man with live turtles and Snakes***

***July 2 ~ Elizabeth Kahura, Stories from Africa***

***July 10 ~ Bob Abdou , Puppeteer and ventriloquist***

***July 17 ~ Kent Cummins magician.***

***July 24 ~ Dan Gibson, storyteller***

***July 31 ~ Leebot, Robotic Dancer***

***All programs begin at 10:30 am except Bonzo Crunch the clown***

**Don't miss the fun at the  
Hutto Public Library**

**205 West Street  
Hutto TX. 78634  
512-759-4008**

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Monday, June 1  
1:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Senior Game Day  
*Hutto Public Library***

**Tuesday, June 2  
7:00 pm**

**Joint Meeting of the  
City Council and  
Planning & Zoning Commission  
*Hutto City Council Chambers***

**Wednesday, June 3  
10:30 am**

**Story Time for Grades 1 and Up  
*Hutto Public Library***



Wednesday, June 3  
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 pm

Leadership Training  
*City Council Chambers*

Wednesday, June 3  
7:00 pm

Keep Hutto Beautiful Commission Meeting  
*Parks & Recreation Department*

Thursday, June 4  
10:30 am

Story Time for ages 1 - 5  
*Hutto Public Library*

Thursday, June 4  
7:00 pm

City Council Meeting  
*Council Chambers*

Saturday, June 6  
9:00 am – noon  
10:00 am

Farmer's Market  
*Co-Op on Hwy 79*  
Special Speaker, Ed Myatt, Master Gardener  
Worm Composting

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*Hutto EDC Partners with  
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To Host Career Resource Fair  
June 26*

*For more information,  
Email: [careerfair@huttobaptist.com](mailto:careerfair@huttobaptist.com)*

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## **Williamson County and Cities Health District Promotes Pneumococcal Vaccine**

Pneumococcal disease is a leading cause of serious illness in adults, particularly those 65 years of age and older, and children. Each year many people with pneumococcal disease are hospitalized. The disease is caused by a common bacterium, the pneumococcus (*Streptococcus pneumoniae*). Invasive pneumococcal disease (bacteremia and meningitis) may lead to death, particularly among the elderly and patients who have underlying medical conditions. *Streptococcus pneumoniae* is the most common cause of community-acquired pneumonia and bacterial co-infection with influenza.

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), invasive pneumococcal disease causes about 4,800 deaths annually. In 2008, 33 cases of invasive pneumococcal disease

were reported for Williamson County, including 6 deaths in elderly adults and adults with underlying medical conditions.

The best way to protect against pneumococcal disease is through vaccination. **Nearly all pneumococcal related deaths occur in persons for whom vaccination against pneumococcal disease is recommended.** Vaccination against pneumococcal disease is recommended for all individuals 65 years and older and people 2 to 64 years with any of the following underlying medical conditions:

- Chronic lung disease (including asthma);
- Chronic cardiovascular diseases;
- Diabetes mellitus;
- Chronic liver diseases, cirrhosis, chronic alcoholism, chronic renal failure or nephrotic syndrome;
- Functional or anatomic asplenia (e.g., sickle cell disease or splenectomy);
- Immunocompromising conditions;
- Cochlear implants and cerebrospinal fluid leaks.

Vaccination is also recommended for residents of nursing homes or other long-term care facilities and persons who smoke cigarettes.

There are two types of pneumococcal vaccine currently available: a conjugate vaccine for children under 2 years of age and a polysaccharide vaccine for use in everyone 65 years of age and older and certain persons 2 to 64 years of age with underlying medical conditions. These pneumococcal vaccines are safe and effective.

Contact your healthcare provider to arrange to receive your pneumococcal vaccination. The vaccine is available at the Health District if you do not have health insurance or are underinsured.

For more information on adult and childhood vaccinations go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/>  
To learn more about WCCHD immunization clinic hours or other available programs visit *your public health department* at [www.wcchd.org](http://www.wcchd.org).